

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
(NPDES NO. CA0081558)**

for

**CITY OF MANTECA
WASTEWATER QUALITY CONTROL FACILITY
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Manteca (hereafter "Discharger") owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, and provides sewerage service to the City of Manteca and the City of Lathrop. Land disposal of effluent is maximized by discharging effluent seasonally at agronomic rates to land surrounding the City of Manteca Wastewater Quality Control Facility (WQCF). Excess flow of treated municipal wastewater receives chlorine disinfection and dechlorination prior to discharge to the San Joaquin River.

On 19 March 2004, the Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0028, NPDES No. CA0081558, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the WQCF. Up until August 2004, the Discharger irrigated approximately 210 acres, growing crops for use as dairy feed. A total of about 48 acres of this land has been either converted to other uses or lost due to the expansion of the WQCF. To compensate for these losses and to maximize land disposal, the Discharger has acquired a 34-acre parcel on the east boundary of the WQCF. The Discharger has requested that the newly acquired parcel be added to the allowable wastewater reclamation area specified by the NPDES permit. A resolution is proposed to amend Order No. R5-2004-0028 to address the request.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 September 2006
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: CVRWQCB Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- City of Manteca

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **15 September 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

The proposed Resolution amending Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2004-0028 was issued on **17 August 2006**. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **18 September 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **18 September 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772. Interested persons may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Tanaka at least 5 working days

prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

17 August 2006